

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

If There Want Any Sentiment In Me.

If there want any sentiment in me,
Same as there ain't in folks I know,
I judge it would quite an improvement
An' I'd stand a reely superer show.
Then I wouldn't much mind of a feller
Wag down
So long as I walked on the cuss to suc-
cess,
An' I'd say, es some do, "Ef you can't
swim, drown."
An' I'd let him git out of he could, I
guess.
You can bet that things would different
be
Ef there want any sentiment in me.

If there want any sentiment in me,
I would grab for gold, es some folks
do,
An' a starvin' chap I would never see -
He could scratch for his grub like I
have.
If I wanted fave I'd a hammer own
To knock the beggar that wants the
same,
An' I'd show the mercy that I've ben
On the field of life in its hard old
game,
I'd be reely improved, es you can see,
Ef there want any sentiment in me.

If there want any sentiment in me -
Well, s'ize, it up an' s'ize it down,
An' feelin' no doubt the God to see,
An' to smile on me, or perhaps to
frown,
An' knowin' there's eyes that I can dry
An' them I can help in their sorest
need,
I'm toler'ble glad that a fool am I,
Though the folks all say I'll never suc-
ceed,
An' I don't deserve much but perhaps
He'll see.

Some good in the sentiment in me.

—A. J. W.

Success of a Danville Man.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says that "out of thirty-seven candidates who tried the civil service examination for the inspector of locomotive boilers in the State, only four were successful." One of these was Garland P. Robinson, an old Danville boy and a son of Captain and Mrs. W. P. Robinson. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Thomas W. Sydney, D. D., who was known and honored all over the Southland. His brother, William P. Robinson, is connected with the firm of Sydney & Hundley, furniture dealers, of this city, and is held in high esteem by his employers.

Poecher-Schaaf.

A beautiful wedding will take place this evening at 7:30 at St. John's German Church, corner of Eighth and Marshall, when Miss Anna Christine Schauf will become the bride of Mr. Paul Henry Poecher. Dr. P. H. Schauf, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. The decorations of palms and flowers will carry out the color scheme of green and white. The bride will be hand-somely gowned in white crepe de chine over tulle and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Helen Schauf, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and will wear white china silk with lace trimmings and a grille of Nile green satin. She will carry maiden's flowers.

Mr. Frederick Poecher, brother of the groom, will be best man and the ushers will be Messrs. Edward M. Schauf, Christian L. Schauf, John H. McAllister, Alfred Zimmer, Myrtle Brodley, and Henry Zimmerman.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schauf, of the North Seventh Street, and Mr. Poecher is cashier for the C. D. Kenny Company.

Bowling Party.

Mrs. Edward C. Baird, of Norfolk, who is at Massanutta Springs, gave a delightful bowling party to her many friends on Wednesday.

Prizes were given to the best players and refreshment were then served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Charles R. Robbins, Misses Robbins, Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Otway Warwick, Misses Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alchoux, Richmond; Mr. Cox, of Washington; Mr. Junius Lynch, of Norfolk; Misses Shepard, of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthorn, of Baltimore; Misses Valden and Mrs. Royall, of Manchester.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ursula Jane Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Moffett, of Halifax, to Mr. William Raymond Buckley, of Richmond. The Rev. H. G. Crews, of Scottsville, will perform the ceremony on Wednesday, September 20th, at 3:30 A. M., at the home of the bride's parents.

Dance Near Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, near Hard-

Store Closes To-Day 6 P. M.

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They are strictly man-tailored, of fine quality broadcloth; collarless coat, finished with panne velvet and fancy braid, and now platted skirt, for \$25.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 606.

RONDEL.

By ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.



ISSING her hair I sat against her feet,
Wove and unwove it, wound and found it sweet;
Made fast there with her hands, drew down her
eyes.
Deep as deep flowers and dreamy like dim skies;
With her own tresses bound and found her fair,
Kissing her hair.

Sleep were no sweeter than her face to me,
Sleep of cold sea-blown under the cold sea;
What pain could get between my face and hers?
What new sweet thing would love not relish
worse?
Unless, perhaps, white death had kissed me there,
Kissing her hair?



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

ware, gave a most delightful dance at their home on last Friday evening. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the dancing was resumed.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Richmond; Misses Mae Neal, Rose Farrar, and Marjorie Haral, of Scottsville; Messrs. Clarence Blair, S. R. Gault, Charles Dorrier Lindsay, Leckie, Wright Hammer, Odell White, Francis Harris and Marion Pitts, of Scottsville; Mae Gault, of Hardware, and Thomas Stevenson, of Richmond.

Coming Wedding.

Invitations have been received in Richmond to the marriage of Miss Marguerite R. Lyne, of Cynthiana, Ky., to Mr. Hume Payne, of Paris, Ky.

The wedding will take place September 27th at the Christian Church in Cynthiana, Ky. Miss Lyne is well known here, where she has frequently visited and is the daughter of the late Robert B. Lyne, of this city.

Play to Be Given by the Blues.

The Richmond Blues have sketched a contract with the Davis Musical Extravaganza Company, of New York, to present for them, with a Richmond cast of amateurs, "Professor Napoleon."

This play has been given in a great many of the northern cities, and the press comments have all been favorable. There will be a cast of 20 people, including the College Boat Club, the College Glee Club, the senior class and various other college groups all backed by a tremendous chorus.

The cast will come from the society

girls of the city, and the event will be well patronized by that set.

The names of the patronesses who have consented to act are Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. George H. Johnston, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Miss Berta Wellford, Mrs. C. O. B. Cowardin, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. S. C. Cutchins, Mrs. John W. Gordon, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. T. G. Correll, Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Mrs. R. P. Burwell, Mrs. E. W. Bowles, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Preston Noland, Mrs. William L. Royall, Mrs. Allen Potts, Mrs. T. L. Benson and Mrs. Adolphus Blair. The play will be given on the nights of November 3d and 4th, and the names of the young ladies who will take part will be published later.

Personal Mention

The Misses Stannard returned to Richmond several days ago and are at No. 101 East Clay Street.

Miss Virginia Dickerson, of No. 326 East Clay Street, left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Emily Aylett Cofer, who has been spending the summer abroad, has returned to the city.

Miss Emily Waddell and Mr. Samuel P. Waddell, Jr., who have been spending several weeks at Mount Elliott Springs, have returned and are at Mrs. Martin's, near Home Place.

Miss Marion Ryland, who has been visiting in Caroline county, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Charles E. Bolling is visiting Senator and Mrs. Martin, of Scottsville.

Miss Bessie Lamb is visiting in Lynchburg.

Misses Elizabeth and Edith Hatcher have returned from Europe.

Mrs. S. B. Frazier has returned from her Northern trip.

Dr. Paulus A. Irving has returned to the city.

Mr. Alexander Grant and sister, Miss Julia Grant, have returned to Richmond and will spend the winter at No. 115 East Franklin Street.

Dr. Thomas W. Murrell has returned to the city, after a visit of a week to New York city.

Mrs. W. W. Davis has returned from abroad and is the guest of Mrs. Annie Hinds, No. 1029 Floyd Avenue, until the 25th, when she will leave for the West.

Preached at St. James.

Bishop George W. Peterkin, of West Virginia, preached at St. James Sunday. A large congregation enjoyed his sermon. Bishop Peterkin will visit in the congregation of St. James Church in Leesburg, October 11th, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

At St. Paul's Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, a missionary from Japan, preached.

Rev. Landon H. Mason has returned, and Sunday preached in Grace Episcopal Church.

Lands Negro Behind Bars.

A very good piece of detective work by Officer Bailey yesterday afternoon landed behind the bars at the First Station Edwin Davis, a negro, who is charged with the theft of about sixty crowns bags from the firm of Warner Moore and Company. Bags have been missing from the establishment for some time, and the police were notified to be on the lookout for the miscreant.

DAY SET FOR NEW TOBACCO SALES

Dr. Starr Preaches to the Confederate Veterans.

SMALL FIRE IN PETERSBURG

Miss McIlwaine Appointed Sponsor for Sons of Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 18.—The tobacco market for sales of the new crop will open here October 11th, that date having been selected at a meeting of the warehouse managers this morning. Only primings have so far been received here, but excellent prices have been obtained. The rebuilding of the old Oaks Warehouse, on Oak Street, is being rushed to completion in order to be ready for the market's opening.

TO CONFEDERATES.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Petersburg Grays attended services at the Washington Street Methodist Church last evening and heard a special sermon by Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, pastor of the church. Dr. Starr preached in able and interesting style, expressing the opinion that the peace-making influence of this nation produced a premature peace, preventing the establishment of natural reforms in Russia, which continuance of the war would have compelled the government to grant.

Rev. Frank L. Wells, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, addressed a meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association at the High Street Church yesterday afternoon. Reports from the eight schools composing the association showed a total register of 2,125 scholars.

FAIR SPONSOR.

Miss Lucy Atkinson McIlwaine, daughter of State Senator William B. McIlwaine of this city, has been appointed sponsor at the coming reunion for the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the fourth congressional district. Miss McIlwaine's maid of honor will be Miss Mary Cole, who is a sister-in-law of Dr. W. E. Harwood, of this city, grand commander of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia. Miss Cole is a daughter of the late William Cole, of Chesterfield county.

FIRE

Fire early this morning partially destroyed a building at the corner of Jefferson and Hickory Streets, occupied as a store and dwelling by Frank Jones, colored. The building was owned by Cuthbert Brothers. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

Memorial Services to the Late Rev. J. W. Ryland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRIDELICKSBURG, VA., September 18.—The Misses Walter Widenauer, upon their return home Saturday from a stay at Atlantic City, found that their residence, which had been closed during their absence, had been entered and robbed of a fine gold watch and other valuable articles.

Mr. C. B. Wallace, Commonwealth's attorney of Stafford county, has sold his large farm known as "Crow's Nest," on the Potomac River, to Mr. Daniel Hamer, of Bedford, Va., who purchased it for the timber on it and will at once establish saw-mills on the property for cutting same.

The property on Charles Street, in this city, known as "Scotia," belonging to George S. Hamilton, has been purchased by Mr. G. Henkle for \$500. Extensive improvements will be made.

Mr. N. B. Musselman, of Stafford county, has purchased of Mr. E. W. Stearns his residence on Prince Edward Street in this city. Mr. Musselman will make improvements to the property and will later occupy it as his home.

Mr. G. H. Richmond, of Orange county, has sold his fine farm in that county, containing 218 acres, to Mr. John A. Greiner, of Amherst county, for the sum of \$131.

Memorial services were held last week at Olivet Church, in King and Queen county, in memory of the late pastor, Rev. J. W. Ryland. Rev. E. W. Watt, of Gloucester county, made the address. A life-size portrait of Mr. Ryland was presented by Judge A. W. Evans and accepted on behalf of the church by Rev. W. W. Sisk.

On the "Cottage Farm," belonging to Mr. L. N. Hoge, in King George county, is a pear tree loaded with fruit on one side, and the other side is full of white blossoms, such as bloom in the spring.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Fighting the No Fence Law in Winterport District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Sept. 18.—John Humphreys, a farmer who lives in the Chester Court Saturday for breaking into a car of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with intent to steal services were held and given three years in the penitentiary.

John Boyden, who was tried on the charge of cutting a hole in the boiler of a steam engine at the Forest Hill park and being otherwise disorderly there, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

A number of citizens of Winterport election district, who are dissatisfied with the action of the Board of Supervisors in declaring the "no fence" law in their district last year, have been of incendiary origin and the loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The fire was discovered shortly after daylight and was burning fiercely at the time. At the hay in the building was destroyed, and a valuable horse and mule perished. Several other horses were rescued.

While assisting in rescuing the animals Mr. Tom Jones, a son of Mr. Meredith's, was severely injured by his life rushing out of the building.

Meredith carried \$200 insurance on the stable. He is confident the building was set on fire, although the spontaneous combustion theory has been suggested in regard to the hay stored in the stable.

Jetersville Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JETERSVILLE, VA., Sept. 18.—Mr. George S. Van Clief, who was a member of the planning committee at this place, has moved his family to Clayville. He had become very popular with the people of this community, and his family were well known here.

Caroline Lipscomb and her neighbor, Little Harris, both colored, are now in Amelia jail, charged with the poisoning of Henry Lipscomb, husband of the first mentioned woman.

Mrs. J. S. Morris is quite ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. J. H. Schlegel and children, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. H. M. Farmer.

Mrs. Little Bailey on a visit to friends in Vinton, Va.

Mr. Walton Clark left last week for Newport News, where he has secured a position with a mercantile house.

Fell and Was Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 18.—Lying in a pool of blood the dead body of J. H. Bryan, a negro, was found here Saturday night after an illness of about nine months, with cancer of the eye. The funeral was held at daylight Sunday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Bryan, and the body was taken to the cemetery for burial.

Dr. J. W. Ayler, the city physician, examined the body and came to the conclusion that Bryan had fallen against a railroad tie and been instantly killed.

The police put no credence in the story that the man was killed by robbers.

Republican Speaking.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA HILLS, VA., Sept. 18.—There was a Republican meeting at Etna Hills Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman H. S. Ryland. The speakers were introduced by Thomas B. Shedd, Royal Cabell and Lane Lacy, of Richmond, were the orators of the occasion. The crowd was very small.

FALL DRESSING



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THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES

Our Mayor Is Willing to Give It a Fair Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 18.—Mayor Buxton's plan to organize a Virginia League of Municipalities meets with the favor of thirteen of the municipal executives out of fourteen who have answered communications upon the subject. A letter has just been received from Mayor McCarthy, of Richmond, in which he promises to do everything in his power to make the movement successful, although he adds that he has some doubt as to the beneficial results to be obtained.

Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, has up to this time been the only one to throw cold water upon the plan. Mayor Riddick said in his letter that he believed such an organization could accomplish no good, and that there was no use wasting time and money on it.

The Newport News Light and Water Company is having plans prepared for a filtration plant, which is to cost \$25,000. The plant will be installed at the company's reservoir, which is located about eighteen miles above the city, near Lee Hall.

George Frederick Hannowell and Miss Ruby Augusta Goddard, two popular young people of this city, were married to-night at the bride's home.

A movement looking toward the annexation of Hoodfield will be taken up by the City Council in the near future. The Chamber of Commerce has endeavored for some time to get the Council to take some step in this direction.

DEATH AT A FUNERAL.

Mrs. Ridout Taken With Mortal Illness at Another Grave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TRUITT, VA., September 18.—Mr. Thomas Rose, one of the oldest and most respected citizens here, died Saturday night after an illness of about nine months, with cancer of the eye. The funeral was held Sunday, and the body was buried by the family burying-ground at the home.

Mrs. John J. Ridout attended the funeral, and during the services was taken suddenly ill, and died while the body of Mr. Rose was being buried. Under the circumstances this is the saddest death that ever occurred in this section, as she attended the funeral in apparently good health; and to be taken ill and die in so short a while caused profound sorrow and sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

Mrs. Ridout was about fifty years old and leaves a husband and thirteen children, many of who are small, to mourn their loss.

YOUNG MEN IN TROUBLE.

Eavesdropped a Masonic Meeting and It May Prove Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., September 18.—Ten young men of this place were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Magistrate W. D. Pethel, on the charge of trespass in and upon a hall in which the Masonic fraternity was holding a meeting. The meeting was disturbed and

broken up by the youngsters who are suspected of eavesdropping the Masons while in secret session. The boys climbed a ladder to the room from which the proceedings of the lodge could be heard. The boys were held under the charge of simple trespass, but if the more serious charge of eavesdropping is pushed, the result will be quite different, it being a crime to interfere with a Masonic meeting.

The youngsters range from fourteen to twenty years of age, and are of some of the best known families in Spencer. The members of the Masonic fraternity here are considerably alarmed over the possibility of some of their profound secrets being stolen, and the meeting broken up.

The case being an unusual one, its result will be watched with unusual interest.

BOWLING GREEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., September 18.—Mr. Byron G. Vincent, and wife, of Norfolk, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick Vincent.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and daughter, of Tinton, N. J., visited Mrs. Ellen W. Downing this week.

Mr. Carroll C. Ennis left this week for his home in Washington, after a stay of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Travis have returned from their bridal trip and are now living on Milford street.

Mr. Manly Allen, of Birmingham, was the guest this week of his nephew, Mr. L. I. Collins, at Holly Hill, near this place.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, of Richmond, is spending some time with Mrs. R. A. Coghill.

Miss Kate A. Campbell left this week for Atlanta, where she goes to take a position in the Washington seminary.

Colonel J. Fletcher Johnston, of Washington, is here visiting.

Mr. Russell Johnson, who has been spending several months with relatives in Erie, Pa., returned home this week.

Mrs. Edgar H. Rowe, president of the Southern Female seminary, of Buena Vista, formerly of this place, is extremely ill.

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